**Planning Applications**

Application has been permitted for a temporary change of use (up to 5 years) of a field at the Dairy Centre to a geological test facility, drilling of up to 15 boreholes. Max height of structures and equipment 15m. (Ref 15/01048/FUL).

We have objected to the application for the erection of a wind turbine at the Dairy Centre. (Ref 15/01735/FUL).

Application by Oaks Farm for two storey rear extension (revised scheme) (Ref 15/01908/FUL). Decision pending.

**The Parish Website** is at [www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk](http://www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk)

**Future Meetings**

Parish Council Meetings commence at 7pm and will take place on 3 November, 5 January, and the 1 March in the Coronation Room at the Village Hall. The date of the next AGM is Tuesday 10 May 2016.

**Your Parish Councillors are:**

Gill Aldridge 2 Long Row 01509 672944

Stuart Dale 24 Kegworth Road 01509 672703

Mark Johnson 51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316

Neville Smith The Old Smithy 01509 670898

Station Road

**Your Parish Clerk is:**

Richard Parrey 61 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0730

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**Village Ventures – Holy Moly and the Crackers**

At Kingston on Soar Village Hall on Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm join Holy Moly & The Crackers for an evening of lively music, tall tales and hard liquor. The perfect collision of rowdy music, dancing, storytelling and drinking, the wrangling folk band lead you through the tale of Willie O’Connell whose love affair with whiskey leads him away from home and into the path of malt soaked Scots, wild women and old American moonshiners. Part gig and part story, this medley of original songs and old time drinking tunes is best enjoyed with a wee dram in hand. A visceral blend of searing folk/blues sounds wound with a classic and tragic tale of a young man looking for his place in the world. If The River Was Whiskey is an evening filled with singing, laughing, dancing and drinking as the six piece band take you on a thrilling and hilarious journey. Holy Moly and the Crackers are a nationally acclaimed six-piece gypsy folk band: their music has been featured by the BBC, Amazing Radio and leading critic Mike Harding. They play a lively, moonshine mix of Romani, Americana and contemporary British folk music.

“They astounded the audience with their folk waltzy fun ... they have an incredible sound. 5\*\*\*\*\*” - Edfest Magazine.

This promises to be an exciting show so do come along. Tickets are £8 including the usual free food at the interval. They are available from Bob Metcalfe on 01509 670499 or [metcalfe\_robert@hotmail.com](mailto:metcalfe_robert@hotmail.com) There will also be a cash bar and please note that we now have a drinks cooler to banish even a hint of warm beer. This will be followed on Saturday 28 November at 7:30pm by the second of the three shows from Village Ventures ‘A Brief History of Christmas’. The first part covering 600 years of Christmas music, songs and stories helped along by wit and humour, while the second half is a thrilling retelling of Dickens’ ‘A Christmas Carol’ bringing this classic story to life in a riot of sound and colour. Flyers will be distributed to provide further information.

**Cycle Racing**

Throughout the summer months, various cycling clubs are using the lanes and roads around the Parish to carry out, what we believe to be time trials and races. This culminated in an event on Sunday 23rd August that filled the car park, took over the Green, and made Long Row and Kegworth Road very congested. We will be reporting our concerns to the Police and the County Council’s Transport and Highways Committee regarding not only the disruption caused but also the disregard for road safety. Accompanying this is an arrogant attitude to other road users including on occasions the use of foul and abusive language should anyone get in their way. There is also the subsequent littering of the hedgerows with energy drink containers and food packaging.

**Finance**

The external audit of the Parish Council accounts has been completed by Grant Thornton and we would like to thank them for their services.

**Information Boards**

A proposed layout for the Church information board has been forwarded to Norman Beeby for consideration by the Church Wardens. It has been proposed that the board be positioned alongside the path near to the seat where there is a clear view of the church. A shortlist of possible suppliers has been prepared.

**Monitoring Vehicle**

Nottingham County Council is obtaining a van with automatic number plate recognition equipment to monitor vehicles that infringe the law when parking in the vicinity of schools. This van will become operational around the New Year. Schools have had a competition to design a banner about the scheme and the winning design will be used for display at schools.

**Environment**

Volunteers are needed desperately to look after the flower tubs provided by Marion Shaw.

We are assured that Laing O’Rourke has not forgotten its offer to supply and spread hardcore on the Village Hall car park.

Andrew Brown has offered to chase up the repairs to the bollards on the Green.

Quotes are being sought for a survey of the trees on the Green.

The wild flower area will be receiving some attention to improve its appearance.

**Marquee**

Please note that this remains available for hire and anybody wishing to make enquiries should contact Bob Metcalfe.